

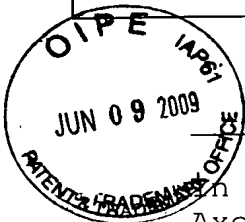
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RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

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March 5, 2009, Applicants submit the following: